

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR23-0158-JCC

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

12 JOSEPH DANIEL SCHMIDT,

13 Defendant.

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15 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On March 1, 2024, this Court granted
16 defense counsel's unopposed motion for a competency exam. (*See* Dkt. No. 24.) In its order, the
17 Court instructed the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") to conduct the exam at the Federal Detention
18 Center ("FDC") in SeaTac, Washington, within 30 days of the order. (*Id.* at 1.) On March 15,
19 2024, the Court received a letter from BOP requesting an extension of the 30-day deadline.
20 According to BOP, Defendant was committed to FDC SeaTac on March 12, 2024, for his
21 evaluation. BOP is thus requesting the 30-day statutory period begin on that date. Additionally,
22 because the assigned psychologist will be in training for a week, BOP is requesting a 15-day
23 extension.

24 Finding good cause under 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b), the request is GRANTED. The evaluation
25 period shall end on April 26, 2024.

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DATED this 18th day of March 2024.

John C. Coughenour

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE